

JOB OPPORTUNITY
DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES (DMHAS)
WESTERN CONNECTICUT MENTAL HEALTH NETWORK (WCMHN)

NURSE CLINICIAN – WC107319

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Open To: The Public

Location: ACT - Assertive Community Treatment Program / Waterbury Area Office

Job Posting No: WC107319

Hours: Monday-Friday (And Holidays) – 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. – 40 Hours/Week
One Day Per Week – 10:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

Salary Range: \$72,153 - \$97,307

Posting Date: February 25, 2014 **Closing Date:** March 03, 2014

General Experience: Four (4) years of experience as a professional nurse.

Special Experience: Two (2) years of the General Experience must have been in a psychiatric setting in supervised individual, group and/or family therapy.

Substitution Allowed: A Bachelor's degree in nursing may be substituted for one (1) year of the General Experience. Master's degree in nursing may be substituted for one (1) additional year of the General Experience.

Special Requirements: Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a current license as a registered professional nurse in Connecticut. Must possess and retain a current/valid Motor Vehicle Operator's License. May be required to travel.

Duties: This position will provide ongoing, daily nursing services to an Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) team that includes performing clinical assessments, health history taking and mental status examinations. Provides services in the community and the office with multi-contacts per week as needed. Provides services that are client centered which promote recovery. Provides quality clinical/rehabilitation services in a respectful, dignified and collaborative partnership with client and abides by the National Standards of Nursing Practice. Provides multiple service contacts and outreaches to clients in the agency and in the community. Works collaboratively with clients and other programs to increase natural supports and achieve community integration. Individual will develop relationships with and liaisons to community health care centers and private practitioners in the community. Delivers nursing services in a direct, face-to-face contact with client at least 50% of working hours. Documents physician's orders, lab work and administers Deconate IMs as needed. Counsels clients and families about illness, medication and health; coordinates client's medical care, and follows up on medical appointments. Services may include assisting clients to develop an understanding of their medications, and the use of substances when indicated, hygiene, interpersonal skills, providing transportation to appointments; medication delivery and monitoring. Must have experience developing treatment plans, providing clinical services, monitoring client progress, completion of appropriate documentation according to Network policies and procedures, provision of CPR and first aid as necessary, observation of all confidentiality and client's rights regulations. Participation in crisis intervention, as indicated, attendance at required meetings, including but not limited to supervision, reporting incidents as delineated by WCMHN policy, participating in process improvement activities, complying with ethical standards, maintaining client and program safety. Must be organized and must possess computer skills to complete documentation and data entry in a timely manner. Demonstrates an understanding of cultural diversity and fosters cultural sensitivity to client's needs. Report incidents as delineated by WCMHN policy. Provide CPR and first aid as necessary. Observe all confidentiality and clients rights regulations. Perform other duties as required.

Note: The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

Application Instructions: Due to the large number of lateral transfer forms and applications received, it is extremely important to note the **Position Number (found on the posting)** on the DMHAS Lateral Transfer Request Form (**upper right-hand corner**) and at the bottom of Page One of the State of Connecticut Application for Examination or Employment (CT-HR-12). The DMHAS Lateral Transfer Request Form, State of Connecticut Application for Examination or Employment (CT-HR-12) and postings can be found on the DMHAS website at www.ct.gov/dmhas - Employment Opportunities.

To be considered for this position:

1. **DMHAS employees who are lateral transfer candidates=Nurse Clinician** - must submit a completed DMHAS Lateral Transfer Form. Lateral Transfer Request Forms received without a position number will not be processed.
2. **DMHAS employees who are promotion/demotion candidates** must submit pages 1-7 of the State of Connecticut Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12). The position number must be noted at the bottom of Page One of the State of Connecticut Application (CT-HR-12).
3. **All Other Candidates:** Individuals must complete a State Employment Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12). Resumes and Curriculum Vitae can be provided as supplemental information but will only be accepted if attached to a fully completed application. The position number must be noted at the bottom of Page One of the State of Connecticut Application (CT-HR-12).

PLEASE SEND APPLICATIONS TO:

Email: Julie.Roy@ct.gov

OR

Fax: (203) 805-6432

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